



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6659**  
Ya XU et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1228A  
Serial No. 10/587,940 : Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed September 29, 2006 : Examiner Sarah Van Oudenaren  
INTERMETALLIC COMPOUND  $\text{Ni}_3\text{Al}$  : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
CATALYST FOR REFORMING  
METHANOL AND METHANOL  
REFORMING METHOD USING SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO: 23-0975.

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of April 1, 2009.

The fee of \$130.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.  
( ) has been previously asserted.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

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